Large School in Bridginan is Burned.

Liversal Sorrow in Village Either.

Agitation for New School House.

Dec. 27-The village house, consisting of two rooms, distanted by over 100 scholars ined by two teachers, was burned se ground last night and school will oterrupted.

ne village people, as a general and but for the fact that Bridgman bad been set on fire by a

Inc school house was originally built in 1860, the first year of the war. At that time the late George Bridgman father of the attorney, was a director and he supervised the construction. From time to time in the last forty years the school house has been remodeled and repaired and six or seven years ago an "L" addition was built take charge of a new bank just organfor a second room.

mauch dissatisfaction in the village bethe building was not entirely toru down and a new union school specially strong banking concerns of adilding constructed in its place. This central Idinois. While we regret his equid have been accomplished but from the fact that a short time before the district was enlarged by annexing erici discrict No. 16 and the inhabiconts of the annexed territory would cathor save taxes than have a new bool house. The village people who mile woday are thinking that for sure sy will have the new school house.

ne village to build as taxes are higher an even before. The taxes to be daised in take township this year for ynship purposes alone is \$20,000. The building of the Hickory Creek drain is responsible for this heavy tax and some of the people talk of trying get Edward Brammall of Benton tarbor to move here to fight the asassured, which is in some cases 40 per ent of the assessed valuation of farms. The drain is several times as large as rocessary, it is claimed, and the peoile of the township refer to it as the this material.

Closing Out Sale

Jaskson's Gun Store and Loan Office

"Closing out my entire stock of ladies' nd gents' UNREDEEMED bicycles. icycles sold on the installment plan, no third down, balance weekly pay-contact Closing out my entire stock of INSEDEEMED shot guns, rifles and evolvers. Closing out my entire stock of ladges and gents' UNREDEEMED valches at prices that will make you DERECTED OUT MY entire stock of DERECTED Sewing machines, only our left. Closing out my entire stock UNREEDEEMED musical instrucents banjos, guitars, violins, mandoline and one Cottage organ. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED men's clothing—65 good second-hand winter overcoats on hand, no old trash in the lot. Closing out my entire stock of ammirnition of all kinds. Shot gun pand rifle powder 25c per pound; loaded paper shells, 12 and 16 guage, a leader at 40c per box; 10 guage paper shells, 45 cents; see my line of amokeless revolver, rifle and shot gun startridges. Closing out my entire atock of UNREDEEMED gold rings at 60c on the dollar. Closing out my en-tire line of fishing tackle, hunting and

shot and buckshot made on earth. All kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to . That by the day or week. Wooge and Wall Tents for sale.

sporting goods of all kinds. Remember

that I have in stock every size of chilled

About 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I loan money on all kindle of personal property, scoopt stolen goods and I always have lots of goods on hat that I am glad to company will sell my entire stock of goods. Wares and merchandise to any any that wents to go into business in that wents to go into business in the cash in the trade of the company will be held at the principal office of the company in Benton Harbor on January 3 at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and such other business as may the cash the gally come before the meeting. thing but want the cash. r notige I will pay \$4.00 per good, ciry, clean ginseng.

1 will pay the best market
kind a of raw furs. Square

halis in Almont Everything.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, with possibly snow southeast portion Thursday. Con-

ANOTHER BOSTON **BANK SUSPENDS**

E. C. Hodges & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Fail.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Boston, Mass, Dec. 27.-E. C. Hodges & Co., one of the largest firms in the city, suspended today.

NEW STATE BANK.

Glimpse of the Cashier of the New Institution.

The Benton Harbor state bank which opened its doors yesterday to the public has some of the best citizens of this city granet sorry that the building for stockholders. Among them are I. W. Conkey, the president of the not go down into history. bank, who has been identified with the business interests of the city for many round for the wicked thought that years and was the first president of the F. & M. bank. A. R. Nowlen, an extensive property owner, G. M. Valentine pro ecuting attorney and others One of the stockholders and cashier

of the bank is William Rupp jr. of Mt. Pulaski, III. One of the local papers of that city speaks of Mr. Rupp as fol-

"Mt. Pulaski the first of the week sustained a heavy loss in her citizenship by the resignation of William Rupp, jr, as eashier of the First National bank, in order that he might ized at Benton Harbor. Mr. Rupp is a When the "L" was built there was born financier conservative but always affable and obliging, and under his careful supervision the First National has gained recognition as one of the departure, we rejoice that his taleats have won recognition abroad, calling him to a wider field and weightier responsibilities, and assure the Benton Harbor people that they will find him a most desirable acquisition to their social and business circles.

WANT THEIR PAY.

M., B. H. & C.

Attorney A. P. Cady, representing the firm of R. L. Gainsberg & Sons of Detroit, this morning commenced suit in the circuit court against the Milwaukee. Benton Harbor & Columbus rail-

way company for \$5,750. It appears that Gainsberg & Co. furnished the steel rails for the construction of the road running from this city to Buchanan and the amount asked for is the balance alleged due them for

NEW BUFFALO SALOON.

Warrant Is Out for the Owner for Running Long Hours.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of August Woodke, a saloon keeper in the village of New Buffalo, on the charge of keeping his saloon open after regular hours. Sheriff Ferguson went to New Buffalo for the purpose of arresting Woodke yesterday but that gentleman had evidently had a tip that he was going to be arrested and left town failing to leave his address. It is claimed that Woodke runs a pretty tough joint.

Charles Whitcomb's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Charles Whitcomb will be held from the First Methodist church in St. Joseph tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The pall bearers have been chosen from the bright little fellow's Sunday school

Naval Military Drill Tonight.

All members of the fourth division Michigan naval brigade are notified to attend the regular drill at the armory at 8 o'clock sharp tonight.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
druggsts refund the money if it fails to cure,
E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

Notice.

The steamer Louisville will make her last trip for this season, leaving Benton Harbor at 8 and St. Joseph at 9 p. m., Wednesday and will leave Chicago Thursday night at 11:30. This My Soda Fountain for sale, will close lake navigation between here and Chicago until sometime next March. J. H. GRAHAM, Pres. 73t6

legally come before the meeting. W. A. PRESTON, President.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible darks alackson for piles and skin diseases Beware of counterfeits. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

NO TIP FOR

Fifteen Round Fight Here Last Sale

Two Colored Men Fought for Purse of \$25.

While the city policemen were sleeping the sleep of the just last evening a prize fight was going on in the third story over the saloon of Martin Johnson. Not since the days when the canning factory was in all its glory was there such an array of leading business men of the city witnessing a pugilistic encounter.

The fight was between two colored men, one Klondike Williams, a local fighter of considerable repute, and a colored man from Chicago. A purse of \$25 was raised and placed in the hands of a professional gentleman of the city and when Klondike had punished his antagonist in tifteen rounds he was given the purse.

It was the bloodiest fight ever known in the city. As the press was excluded the record of the fight by rounds will

CHESS CONTEST

It is Creating Much Interest in the Y. M. C. A.

The chess contest in the Y. M. C. A. is growing exciting. About half the games have been played so far, and the various contestants are working hard to win the championship medal. The following is the receive standing of the contestants according to the records in the general secretary's office: Won Lost PerCt

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A Keen Clear Brain

Your best feelings, your social postion or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box Sold by Lowe & Witnerspoon, drug-

Occasionally you will find a store, or other place of business, so far behind the times as to be without a telephone. The telephone facilitates the transaction of business and draws custom, as nothing else can.

People like to deal with those who consider no appliance too expensive, so long as it adds to the comfort of a

To which class do you belong?



Michigan Telephone Co.

THE POLICE. Consolidation

A. S. Miles' shoe stock will be combined with our stock January 1, 1900, and to accomplish this it will be necessary to make some room and for the next few days we will cut prices on everything. Remember this is a bonafide sale and goods will be sold away below regular prices.

3	Men's heavy rubber boots, former \$3now	\$2	65	
1	Men's felts and rubbers, former price 2.50now	1	98	
•	Men's extra high cut, heavy water proof shoes, worth \$2.50now		98	
	Men's extension sole, calf shoes, latest style, worth \$2.50	1	98	
	Women's fine box calf shoes, 3 styles, w' h \$2.50 to \$3	1	98	
	Women's fine kid shoes, all styles, worth \$2.50, now	1	98	

Boys', misses, and children's shoes and rubbers at greatly reduced prices.

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If you need shoes it will pay you to investigare.

B. F. Wells

113 Pipestone Street...

Holiday Books

A choice selection now on exhibition at Lowe & Witherspoon's. Most of the latest books now on sale and will order any that is called for. We have in stock the following list:

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Rodens Corner, by Merriman. Lion and Unicorn, by Richard Harding Davis. The Knight of the King's Guard, by Martin. Greater Inclination, by Edith Wharton. Maternity of Harriet Wickham, by Mrs. Dudley. Richard Carvel. Market Place, by Harrold Frederick.

Also a large line of children's books ..Lowe & Witherspoon

*** REMEMBER

January 1, 1900, our shoe stock will be consolidated with the stock of B. F. Wells at 113 Pipestone St., where we will have the finest and most complete stock of footwear in Benton Harbor. Until then we are at our old stand in the Sweet block, selling goods cheaper and better than ever before.

Don't forget you will find as at 113 Pipestone St., after Jan. 1, 1900.

A. S. MILES



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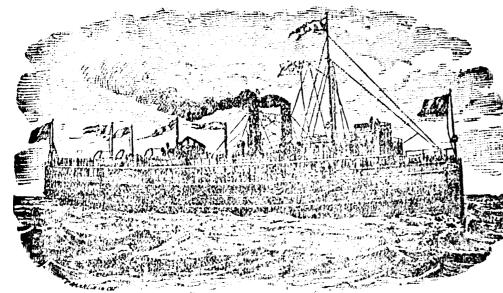
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Until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will make tri-weekly trips between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago on the following schedule: Leave Benton Harbor at 8 P. M., St. Joseph at 9 P. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; leave Chicago at 11:30 P. M., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

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REBELS ARE ROUTED REPEATEDLY.

Filipinos Suffer Heavy Losses-Lawton's Remains to Leave Manila December 30.

Manila, Dec. 27.-Col. J. Franklin Bell, of the Thirty-sixth infantry, encountered 150 Filipinos Thursday, near Alaminos, province of Zambales, and killed, wounded or captured 28 of them. Our troops also obtained possession of a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition. One American was

A detachment of the Thirty-fourth infantry encountered a band of the enemy Saturday at Aritao, province of New Vizcaya, and routed them, killing two and wounding or capturing 13. The Americans also seized a quantity of

The Twenty-first regiment attacked a Filipino outpost Sunday near Calamba, scattering them and killing five of the enemy.

The Thirty-second regiment, Sunday, had a brush with the enemy from the mountains northwest of Dinalupijan. One American was wounded. The troops captured 125 head of cattle and brought them to Granki, Bataan prov-

In the island of Panay Capt, Brownells' company, of the Twenty-sixth infantry, fought the enemy near Saia. The rebels lost heavily, and the Amerieans captured a number of rifles.

The rebels who fled from Panay to Romblen island are surrendering to the American garrison from Panay.

The funeral of Maj. Gen. Lawton will take place December 30. The remains will be embarked on the transport

Filipinos Driven Back.

Manila, Dec. 27.-Gen. Santa Ana, with a force of insurgents estimated at 300, attacked the garrison at Subigyesterday. A body of marines were garrison and the Filipinos were driven back, several being killed. There were no casualties on the American side. A company of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry, together with a contingent of marines, has been sent from Manila to reenforce the S big garrison still further.

Disputch from Otis, Washington, Dec. 27. Uncer

day's date, Gen, Otis, at Mariba, isome details of ergagements who the insurgents, following the death of Gen. Lawton. His dispatch foliows:

"Following recent infror engagments: Santare of San Mateo, December 9, Gen Lawton, killed, Copt. Ethan, Two yy-ninth inturery. Librar, Brockharidge, Severth intantry, slightly wounded, four enlisted Lut Catchett Fleventh struck 450 insurgents; killed, wounded and captured 28 and 20 rifles; Lieut. Read, Thirty-ax'h infantry, wounded right thigh, mederate. Hughes, Iloilo, reports insurgent band attacked Brownell's company Twenty-sixth infantry, near Jaro, repulsed with heavy loss in men and 26 rifles. Insurgents are in Romblon surrendering arms. Twenty-third instant Capt. Dams, Thirty-fourth infantry, struck insurgents band near Aritao, province Neuva Viseaya, killing and wounding 15, capturing seven rifles. Lieut, Meade, Twenty-first infantry, attacked insurgent outposts near Calamba, 21th instant, killing five, capturing five rifles. In mountains southern portion Bataan province, 24th instant, Capt. Comfort, Thirty-second infantry, struck insurgent band, wounding four and having one man wounded. Maj. Spence, same regiment, same locality, captured insurgent corral with 125 cattle and ponies. Capt Mayson, same date, attacked in mountains near Sulug; one man missing.

Return of Spanish Prisoners.

Washington, Dec. 27 .- The families of all Spanish prisoners will be returned to Spain at the expense of the United States. This decision was reached at the cabinet meeting Tuesday when Seeretary Root brought the matter up for interpretation under the peace treaty. While the members of the American peace commission say that it was their intention to provide only for the free transportation of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the American or insurgent forces, it was concluded to place a more generous construction upon the treaty, which will require the return to Spain of the families of such prisoners by

Enters a Protest.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The New England Sabbath Protective league has sent a protest through its president, Senator George F. Hoar, to the postmaster general against the recommendation that the eight-hour law should be changed so that the post office employes may be worked on Sunday up to the eighthour limit.

Treaty Concluded.

Washington, Dec. 27.-The negotiations which have been in progress for some time between China and Mexico for a general treaty of trade, navigation and immigration have been brought to a successful conclusion here, and the formal signing of the document completed at the Mexican embassy.

Damaged by Fire. Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 27. — The lones scale works of this city was badly damaged by fire and water Tuesday. The fourth floor of the main building is in ruins and the rest of the structure, filled with the manufactured product, is drenched with water. The loss will probably reach

A Blind Man's Crime. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Franklin B. Livingstone, a blind man, aged 56 years, choked his wife, Rosie Livingstone. to death Tuesday morning at their home. 1160 Columbia avenue.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.—The stories regarding a Fenian invasion of Canada telegraphed here from the United States are laughed at by the militia department, the government and the people here generally.

Boston, Dec. 27.—A movement look-Engagements Reported in Which the | ing to the invasion of Canada by the Fenians and Advanced Irish Nationalists has been agitated for some time by leaders of these organizations in and around Boston. Col. Roger F. Scannel, who has been identified with Irish agitations for many years, said that there was to be a meeting of prominent Irish nationalists in Philadelphia next Sunday or Monday to discuss the question of invading Canada. Col. Scannel said that the present would be a good time for the invasion, as the troops of Canada are being sent away to take part in the African war.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The British ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, lias made no protest to the authorities here relative to the reported organized movements in various parts of the country in behalf of the Boers, including the alleged Fenian movement, although these matters were subjects for discussion between Secretary Hay and the ambassador as late as Tuesday afternoon. The only attention which the embassy is giving to these reports is to keep advised through the British consuls at various points as to any movements of importance. Thus far, however, nothing has come from the consuls to indicate that any of the movements were more than local and trifling. All of the advices show there has been nothing in the way of general organization. As is usually the case in times of war, the British offlcials receive many letters offering to disclose secret movements or to sell balloons, explosives and various other 156 Pipestone St. novel war inventions. But as most of these are anonymous they receive no attention.

Charged with Stealing Gold.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Clyde H. Wallace, a clerk in the United States subtreasury in this city, was arrested Tuessent from Olongapo to reenforce the day on a charge of having stolen \$5,000 gold from the office November 15. It is said he has made a full confession to the secret service officials. The purchase of finery furnished a clew which led to his arrest.

Identified.

Chicago, Dec. 27 .-- Edward Lally and Henry Steinmeyer, prisoners at Central police station, were identified Tuesday night by officers from Pontiae as members of the gang of six which robber the bank at Cornell, Ill., of \$3,200 on the night of December 5 by blowing open the safe with nitroglycerin.

A Damaging Flood.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—One of the most disastrous floods in the history of the state is raging along the Nooksack river in Whatcom county. It is estimated that at least \$30,000 worth of damage has been done to the farms and buildings in the flooded district.

Shoe Company Fails,

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 27.-The A. Richardson Shoe company's store, the oldest shoe house in the city, was closed Tuesday and is now in charge of P. J. Mouat as receiver. The assets are estimated at \$5,000 and the liabilities between \$16,000 and \$17,000.

Is Denied.

Rome, Dec. 27. Cardinal Satolli denies the rumor that the pope has authorized Latin-American priests to

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, Dec. 26.

WHEAT-Higher. December, 65% 7666c; CORN-Firm. Cash quoted at 316/311/4c. December sold at 203,41305c. January at 305,400 7cc. May at 527,4000c and 33%c.

RYE-Steady, but not much doing. No. 2 quotable at 51c, No. 3 at 50c, and No. 4 at

4804812c. May, 5214c. BARLEY-Remains steady; all coming Is salable. Low grade or feed, 36@26'2c; low mailing, 37@37'2c; fair to good, 38@40c.

and choice to fancy, 414 15c. MESS PORK-Offerings were fair and demond only moderate. Prices quotable at \$10.021_4a10.05 new, and \$8.8548.90 regular,

\$5.800 5.55 December, \$9.90@9.95 January, and \$10.37\2\(\pa\)10.42\(\pa\)2 May. LARD-Demand only fair, and offerings not very large. Prices quotable at \$5.45@ 5.59 choice, \$5.20@5.25 regular, \$5.22½@5.25 December, \$5.47½@5.50 January, and \$5.70@

SHORT RIB SIDES-Offerings not very large, and demand fairly active. Prices quotable at \$5.15@5.40 cash according to age,

\$5.22\2@5.25 December, \$5.25@5.27\2 January, and \$5.47\2@5.50 May.
POTATOES—Feeling firm. Burbanks, 40

@44c; Peerless and Hebrons, 40@42c; Rose, 40@41c; Kings, 38@41c; mixed, 37@40c. EGGS-Steady. Loss off, cases returned, strictly fresh eggs, 17c; held fresh eggs, quotably at 13@15c; at mark—cases re-

turned, 12@16c, according to quality. BUTTER-Quiet and steadier. Creameries, extras, 26c per pound; firsts, 21@23c; seconds, 17@18c; dairies, 18@22c; imitation creameries, 18@20c.

LIVE POULTRY-Demand light. Turkeys, 5@6c; Chickens, 6c; Ducks, 6½c per pound; Geese, \$3.00@5.50.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 26. HOGS-Market ctive and firm. Prices 10c higher. Sales ranged at \$3,40@3.90 for Pigs, \$3.95@4.22½ for light, \$4.00@4.10 for rough packing, \$4.00@4.30 for mixed, and \$4.10@4.30 for heavy packing and shipping

CATTLE-Market active; prices shade higher. Quotations ranged at \$6.25@6.90 for choice to extra Steers, \$5.50@6.20 for good to choice do., \$4.80@5.45 for fair to good do., \$4.10@4.70 for common to medium do., \$4.00 @4.40 for butchers' Steers, \$4.40@6.25 for fed Western Steers, \$3.15@4.70 for feeding Steers, \$2.00@4.25 for Cows, \$3.00@4.85 for Heifers, \$2.80@4.25 for Bulls and Oxen, \$3.75 614.60 for Stags, \$3.40@4.40 for Texas Steers, and \$4.00@7.00 for Veal Calves.

SHEEP-Market quite active. Feeling steady. Prices unchanged. Quotations ranged at \$3.30@4.50 for Westerns, \$2.75@4.65 for Natives, and \$4.00@5,80 for Lambs.



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TH YEAR—NO. 74

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1899.

TWO CENTS.

He Was Out Last Night Begging Quarters.

e Expose in the News Hurt His Business.

Arening and had it not been for all in. the posing article in THE NEWS reacy citizens would have lost quarters As it was, the bad bey didn't rake in any money. He will now either take to some other profesmon or starve.

bout 5 o'clock last evening he en-Hayes' grocery store and told the tale about losing a quarter. Mr. Haves had just finished reading THE | Col. Serimmage...... Dean Peters

You'd better hush that story or the clice will get you,"warned the groser. The little boy looked up and smiled. The smile bro dened into a laughrather fiendish in its tones

"I'm too cute for them, mister." But he left the store instantly. He to wonder at the sudden heartlean of people and to doubt his power of judging human nature. He is the time once again, this time is the home of Dr. White. THE NEWS performed its errand and the

The scang rascal visited the home of the scange and after asking the profeeting help him search for the quarlowed go in the house and warm. As he beyon to thaw out he commenced to goo and to talk. He told a pit ful story His mother he said took in washing to support the family, while his father did nothing. He looked so honestand was such a picture of de pair at the big tears played tag down his Lib objeks t at the professor's learn was touched and he says he would have given him a quarter if he had have the thuge even though the boy might have been the biggest imposter out.

The lad was business like and did not residence cx A. H. Peters on Pipestone streets knocked at the dwor and in a

has have you seen anybody who has first money?"

In by, "" was the reply, "did e money?"

land I. I—" and he broke rs remembered the acticle in 20 Ways and in a cold and cruel

I lost 25 cents. all the

any money I'll send the look you up.

The d boy fled.

The to boy is a little chap not more office in Grand Rapids Christmas by thant ve years old. He wears short satisfied patrons. brown Lured pantaloons and a huge blue my ter. His eyes are blue and express e, indeed, one would almost He is o eyes to be of an honest boy.

TO SUCATE PUBLIC

LOCAL SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB BEGINS CAMPAIGN.

The social democratic club held an anthuniastic meeting at W. C. Hick's office last evening. Several members addressed the meeting on the plans of work and the importance of setting the er, Mich , for \$20,000 damages, the compublic right in regard to the real ob- plaint alleging that Gould was falsely jects of the organization.

E. F. Strickland, the author of the famous "Pendragon Posers," gave some very interesting reminiscence of his of stealing a horse. Gould was arrestracetings with such men as A. J. Way- ed, tried and acquitted land, editor of Appeal to Reason, Prof. George D. Herron, and others. He gave excellent suggestions as to methods of work and made some very liveral offers of assistance. He donated to the looking. The Central's men went home olub 500 copies, or as many as the members choose to sell, of his ten cent pocket edition of "Pendragon Posers," with permission to sell the same at with permission to sell the same at immediate advantage of it If the b cents a copy These will be for central will only leave the coast clear sale by President Wreeler at Hick's office and by members of the club generally, It is proposed to open at once a depot with a full line of the latest and best pamphlets on economic subjects on sale, and such free literature for distribution as may ask for a column in each of the local papers for publication of facts concerning public ownership, direct legislation and kindred subjects.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, January 2, 1900, when constitution and by laws will be adopted and further plans of action discussed.

AGAINST FREE TRADE.

Holland Sugar Makers Enter a Vigorous Protest.

Holland, Dec, 27.—A protest has been seet to Congressman Wm. Alilen

The Holland Sugar Co. has already received at its factory about 300 cars of Birthday Almanac, Chattanooga, Tenn. ugar beets in addition to the hundreds tions that have been delivered by

bad boy, who lives in Benton ate four or five weeks longer, by which continued his operations again time it is expected to have the beets

"SIXES AND SEVENS."

The Cast for the Farce to Be Given Next Week.

The cast of characters for the popular farce, "Sixes and Sevens." to be given by the young ladies of the Episcopal church January 3, at Conkey's hall is as follows:

Col. Scrimmage Dean Peters
Hector Scrimmage James ose
Tedding on Locke (a barrister). K Lee Harris
Mrs Scrimmage Miss Nettie Hamilton
Jessie Wharton (ward of Col. Scrimmage
Mrs. Delancy (wafe of Teldington Locke)
Mrs. Harris
Mary Miss Tillie Davies

Gverture

Twentieth century cake walk, cake disited many other homes and at walking up-to-date by the entire company in costume, after which dancing will be indulged in.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, Dec. 27 - The exercises at the Bethei church Saturday were very fine and were mostly rendered by the enildren. The little ones did well Mrs. Charles N. Decker, Division and were afterward treated to popeorn, street, d.ed. The stay in onling in Chicandy, oranges and handkerengels The evergreen tree did good service cago of personnata. For was 25 years for after being used at the Sodus Henrel and made and for after being used at the Sodus Henrel church it was taken over to Pearl and held from the family residence in Grange on Monday night.

Bible reading at Joseph Strone's on Thursday night.

Mrs. James E. Harvey's Christmas J. Mrs. W. S. Coperation Cortians, N books were delayed on account of the Y. writes "My or ten, was territed trains, so they could not be delivered run down and I was threatened with in time. She hones subscribers will concose and nervous prescration. the have patience and charity.

acge his cause at every place. At the of Benton Harbor came out to dotn effective manner " See pietre and Megoldrick's one day last week and had signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on svery a Christmas dinner for Mrs. Megold-thox you only. 50 conts, all druggists or rick who is sick abod

Protracted meetings will begin at the Sodus Bethel Sunday night. Now Years' Eve all Christians are invited !

to come and help us. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strong start to Indiana Thursday the 28th to visitover, How Rusband and Wife Are Made

MICHIGAN.

Sunday and it is understood they subpenced other witnesses.

The consolidation of the West Michwill occur next Monday. Charles M. will be general passenger agent. The general offices will be at Grand Raplds for the present at least.

Rhett Gould has brought action in Van Buren county against Albert E. Gregory, a former old resident of Keelimprisoned as the result of a complaint | each other. Then an elder of the group filed in Cass county, in which the plaintiff was charged with having broken logether until the heads of the young into Gregory's barn with the intention | couple touch, with a kiss or a bump,

The Michigan Traction Co. stole a march on the Michigan Central and built a track over the latter compan,'s road at Comstoca while they were not to spend Christmas. This was the opening the traction people had been waiting for for weeks and they took a: Galesburg for a little while the traction company "will be much obliged."

The Ladies' Birthday Almanac.

The Ladies' Birthday Almanac for 1900, is being distributed in our city be obtainable. It was also decided to this week. This publication is so different from the ordinary cheap patent medicine almanae that it has become very popular and now has a circulation of 15,000,000 copies, annually. Astron- etc. Our creams are esperior to city omer Bradford's accurate calculations made goods. Phones: Bell, 328; Twin showing the time the sun rises and sets. City, 271. Office boars 9 to 12 a.m. moon's phases, eelipses, etc., DeVoe's 1:30 to 4:30 p m Pactory Water street. celebrated weather forecasts for every day in the year, indicated by a unique system of patent weather signals, practical garden and farm hints for each month and birthday proverbs for every day, are among the best features. All holidays and fixed and movable festivals are prominently shown. In fact, the editor of this little almanac, who we understand is a seccessful newspaper Smith in behalf of beet sugar growers man of long experience, has given the of Michigan urging the congressman public a book that will be found value March. to use this influence to prevent tropical able in any home. Our readers who ree tride or reciprocity so far as the have not received a copy of the 1900 edition can get it of their merchant, or by sending their address to the Ladies'

BRIGHT LIGHT OUT.

Son of Ex-Sheriff Whitcomb Dies

Last Friday afternoon Charlie Whitits long vacation in eternity.

complained of pains in his stomach. Saturday he was taken to bed, and his life gradually ebbed away. Christmas came and went and yet brought no cheer to the sorrowing circle of friencs for Christmas night found him weaker than had Christmas eve. The end came a little after six last evening.

There is a sad incident in connection with his death. He had always been greatly attached to his brother, Harry Hayes. Last September Harry left St. Joseph to join the navy at San Francisco. Charles wept bitterly at his walking up-to-date by the entire com- brother's departure and remarked that he would never again see him in life.

A few days ago Charles received a photo of his brother in bright blue uniform. He was very proud of it. and when dying called for the photo and died smiling at the image of the

Death of James Decker.

cago of paramona. The was 20 years

Women's Troubles

The members of the Cheese can church the ped the wonoective in a mid and Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Budalo, N. Y.

SOME ODD MARRIAGES.

los are premour. The years man who Eighty-five pounds of candies were seeks a bride first obtains the lay not sent the telephone girls at the central her parents and there paisness her, eateding her in his arms. She breaks loose and rurs, and does not yield un-Several girls employed on the retag-ging of multary supplies by the Hena-Finally Le leads her in triumph to her erson-Ames Co., of Kalamazoo, left for Finally he leads her in triumph to her Lansing this morning to appear before home. Here her father drags the youth the grand jury Officers were here up a ladder to the floor of their but. The mother drags up the maiden. They are then made to kneel, and the father pours over them a cocoanutshellful of gan, Pere Marquette and other roads water. He then bumps their heads together, and the ceremony is completed. Heald will continue as president of the They spend their honeymoon in the new corporation and George DeHaven depths of the mountains and for five days and nights are lost to sight, after which they come back to everyday life. Beautiful Joe.

There is another marriage custom which is worth describing. Instead of the youth and maiden being dragged up the hut ladder, they are made to climb two saplings that grow near grasps the saplings and draws them according to the force used. This makes them mar and wife. - Forum.

From piles, eczema, salt rheum or any itching, burning skin disease. Dr. A. W. Chase of But alo. N. Y., will send a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, a guaranteed cure for skin troubles. Enclose stamp for postage. Many have been cured by sample box and you are only asked to pay the postage.

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The steamer Louisville will make her last trip for this season, leaving Benton Harbor at Sand St. Joseph at 9 p. m., Wednesday and will leave Chicago Thursday night at 11:30. This will close lake navigation between here and Chicago until sometime next March. J. H. GRAHAM, Pres. 7316

The annual meeting of the stockho ders of the Twin City telephone office of the company in Benton Harbor

Suddenly.

comb of St. Joseph bounded out of the school room happy in the thought of a long week's vacation. Today he lies cold in death and his soul has fled to

As late as last Thursday Charlie

Charles was the adopted son of ex-Sheriff Whitcomb and wife. He was a kind hearted little boy and had hosts of friends in Benton Harbor. St Joseph and Berrien Springs. Indeed, it is doubtful if ever a Berrien county boy had more friends. He was a student in the sixth grade of the St. Joseph public schools.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1899.

THE failure of the John P. Lovell arms company of Boston is a surprise to the country at large. This firm for many years made a bicycle which rivalled the Columbia and sold at as high or higher prices. How such a firm could fail is a mystery hard to ex-

Ar the Michigan teachers' association meeting now in session at Lansing President McKenny spoke of the contention of Edward Bok, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, that many children annually break down under the strain of school life. The educator sign, black covered, and open at full agreed with the editor and laid the blame not only on the schools for not looking after the physical needs of the child but divided up the blame with the home where the physical needs are likewise overlooked. The parents of the Benton Harbor high school eleven should take warning from the professor and not allow the minds of their boys to go all to study any longer.

IT is claimed that England by her seizure of a ship in Delagoa bay is equivalent to a declaration of war moved, showing a spray of palm and ivy against Holland. From the start the extending from the feet to the breast. war against the Boers has been a surprise to the world and there are many then began to file past the body. Mr. who now predict that the end of the British empire as a great power is at an end. The Irish are ready for revolt. neighboring nations, jealous of the English power, are ready to help her enemies and the outcome of the entire matter may possibly mean a world wide war and the dismemberment of the great English empire. Greed for power and dominion over the peoples has laid low nations as mighty as the English. The world will watch the events extended reference to the source of of the near future with the most ab- his greatness. sorbed interest.

warning to the obstructive state sen- walked with God and he was not for God ators: "Without caring much about took him. There in the west, in the presthe personal quarrels of the senators or of the governor, and equally indifferent to the question of whether the governor is actuated woolly by philan-study of the life and character of Dwight tions not yet having reached him.

1. Moody. No one will ever question that anthropic motives, the public sees that he is moving in the right direction to of the earth the mortal body of a great

the part of senators to thwart 1 im. s the matter now stands it is simply a iestion of whether the people shall be given a chance to pass upon a matter of great importance to them or whether the senators shall deny them that privilege. The people have already shown their interest in the matter by their support of Mr. Pirgree in spite of the opposition of the faction of the party to which the obstructive senators belong, and beyond question if they were now given an opportunity they would decide for him in this crisis. It of God is always dangerous business for a score of men to assume the responsibility for refusing an opportunity for the people to express their will on a question of importance, and it will be particularly dangerous for these senators to do so under the conditions which make their motive so apparent."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constant- Heaven. I have to think of him with his ly failing to cure with local treatment, Lord and with Edjah, Daniel, Paul, Aupronounced it incurable. Science has gustin, faither, Wesley and Finney. proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hail's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney field. His culogy was based upon Mr. & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to of God. a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars Crozier theological seminary, Chester, for any case it fails to cure. Send for Pa.; Rev. A. T. Pierson, of Brooklyn, circulars and testimonials. Address,

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THE EVENING NEWS. MOODY IS ENTOMBED.

Remains of the Great Evangelist Laid to Rest.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE DESCRIBED.

Rev. Dr. Schofield Delivers a Simple But Beautiful Eulogy-Body Placed in the Grave-Memorial Service in New York.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 27.-The funeral services over the remains of Dwight L. Moody were held at the Congregational church Tuesday before a large audience.

Men who for many years have been connected with Mr. Moody's work took part. Rev. C. I. Schofield, D. D., officiated, assisted by Rev. A. Torrey, of the Moody Bible institute, Chicago. There were services at the late residence of Mr. Moody, early in the day, only relatives and close friends being present. Dr. Schofield read the Scriptures and Mr. Torrey offered prayer.

Borne to the Church. When the family had withdrawn, the corpse, which had been permitted to remain upon a leathern couch, was placed in the casket, which was of simple delength. The body was borne to the church on an oblong, black-covered bier, by about 40 students from the Northfield institute. Before the bier was raised white roses were sprinkled about the easket. Dr. Schofield and Mr. Torrey led the procession, while following the bier came the following hoporary pallbearers: Ira D. Sankey and George C. Stebbins, of Brooklyn; R. C. Morse and D. W. McWilliams, New York; Rev. W. J. Herdman and Rev. George C. Needham, of Philadelphia. The bier was placed in front of the pulpit and the lid of the easket was re-A large number of villagers and visitors Moody's face had every appearance of one enjoying peaceful sleep. The body remained on view in the church until two o'clock.

At the public funeral service the music was rendered by the choir of 150 students. An invocation was followed by the Scripture lesson, read by Rev. A. T. Pierson, of Brooklyn. Dr. Schofield then delivered the enlogy, in which he gave an estimate of the map and his work. Each made

Eulogy by Rev. Schoffeld. Dr. Schofield said in part:

THE Grand Rupids Press utters this a We are met, dear friends, not to mourn a defeat, but to celebrate a triumph. He He would have planned it so. This is not the place nor am I the man to present a we are to-day laying in the kindly bosom

He it will condone efforts acter, by qualities of intellect or by things alone, Dwight L. Moody must be account-

> "The bast of Mr. Moody's character was detest religious pretense, cant.

By the Grace of God.

"Along with this fundamental quality prominent labor officials, Mr. Moody cherished a great love of rightcourness. His first question concerning any proposed action was: Is it right?" But these two qualities necessarily at the bottom of all noble characters were in him suffused and transfigured by divine grace. Besides all this Mr. Moody was in a wonderful degree braye, magnanimous and unselfish. Doutless this untettered New England boy became what he was by the grace

Believed the Bible.

"The secret of Dwight L. Moody's power lay: First, in a definite experience of Christ's saving grace. He had passed out of death into life, and he knew it. Secondly, aloady believed in the Divine author-Ty of the Scriptures. The Bade was to him the voice of God and he made it resound as such in the consciences of men, "Thirdly, he was haptized with the Holy Spirit and knew that he was. It was to him as definite an experience as his conver-"Fourthly, he was a man of prayer. He

believed in a living and unfettered God. Believed in Work, In ceaseless effort, in wise provision, in the power of organization, of publicity. "I ak to thank of Dwight L. Moody in "Farewell, for a little time, great heart.

May a double prion of the spirit be youchsafed to us who remain." Moody's life, exemplifying the grace

Following Mr. Torrey, remarks were made by Rev. H. G. Weston, of N. Y.; Bishop Mallalieu, of Boston, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, and Rev. J. W. Chapman, of New

Tribute of a Son.

The last speaker of the afternoon was Will R. Moody, the oldest son of the dead evangelist. Rising in his pew in the body of the church and looking at the body of his father, Mr. Moody said in part:

"I wish to speak of my father as a husband and father and of his great kindness doors, also lime, cement, stucco, hair, to his wife and children. At times he spoke to us quickly, almost sternly, and later, paints and oils. gret that he had spoken so quickly. He was appreciate the loving tenderness of his domestic life. Father did not crave death.

The body was then carried to the burial place at Round Top. The chorus sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and after prayer and a bene-Until January 1, 1900, four lessons diction the body was lowered to its resting place.

Services in New York. New York, Dec. 27.-Memorial serv- law of Indiana.

ices for Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, were held Tuesday in Calvary Baptist church, simultaneously with the funeral services at Northfield. The auditorium of the church, which seats about 3,000 persons, was filled. The service was of an undenominational character, arranged by the friends of Mr. Moody here, and a number of ministers of all denominations were present. The services opened with the rendering of Chopin's funeral march. Rev. F. R. Morse, assistant pastor of the church, conducted the ceremonies. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. R. S. McArthur and Rev. Dr. Hillis, of Plymouth church, Brooklyn.

NOTED SCIENTIST DEAD.

Close of the Career of Prof. Elliott Coues, Famed as an Ornithologist.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.-Prof. Elliott Coues, of Washington, D. C., the world-famed ornithologist and scientist, died Monday night at Johns Hopkins hospital.

[Prof. Coues was one of the most distinguished scientists in the United States. Born in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1842, he graduated at the Columbian university in Washington in 1861. He entered the United States army as a medical eadet in 1862 and left it as a surgeon many years later. He became a naturalist of high repute, and was an expert in geology, anatomy and many other sciences. He was connected with the Smithsonian institute, the United States geological and geographical surveys, and was professor of biology in the Virginia agricultural and mechanical college. He was one of the associate editors of the Century Dictionary and other publications, an ornithologist of worldwide reputation, and published many works on that subject. His versatility as an author was very great, and his works included a number of scientific subjects. He was a member of at least 50 foreign and American scientific societies. For some years he was an enthusiastic theosophist, a friend and coadjutor of Mme. Blavatsky. After awhile he lost his interest in the osophy, but he never ceased to reach out for theories and dogmas beyond the average understanding. No man in the United States probably had a wider acquaintance with men of thought the world over than Prof. Coues.]

Three Fatal Rows.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 27. - Three shooting scrapes, with four men dead, are reported from Virginia and Tennessee near the state line. At Tazewell, Tenn., Jim Thompson killed Harrison Ray in a drunken row. At Atlantheus Hill, Va., R. Overton and John Combs fought a duel and both were killed. They were prominent in their neighborhood. At Walnut Hill, Va., Bal Ely and his uncle, named Dops, had a quarrel, in which the latter was killed.

The Lawton Fund.

Washington, Dec. 21, Act, Ge Corbin's list of subscriptions to the Lawton home fund aggregated to g-600 at noon Tuesday. The committee announces that the subscription lists will be kept open until January 1 next. when the money will be banked and placed to Mrs. Lawton's credit. The amount now in the hands of Gen. Corbin probably is less than half of that

Out of Jail.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.-William reure equal taxation, and there is no man. "Whether we measure greatness by char- Consler, James Galloway and Rudolph Beltz, three men serving a six montus' jail sentence here for participating in the Carterville mining riot, were dissincerity, genomeness. He had an invet- charged Tuesday by Judge Allen, of erate aversion and forms of sham, un- the United States court, after serving reality and precesse. Most of all did he three months. The court extended leniency at the urgent request of

Make an Important Find.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27.-The grand jury reconvened Tuesday afternoon, Since adjournment the officers have made what is claimed to be an important find in connection with the alleged fraudulent military deal, by locating the four women who transferred the tags upon the goods which were sold by the state and replaced them with Henderson-Ames company's mark,

Lost at Sea.

Washington, Dec. 27. A special to the Post from Norfolk, Va., says: The big Johnson line steamer Noramore arrived here Tuesday afternoon, light from Liverpool, after one of the most tempestuous passages on record, Capt, Richardson, her commander, reported having seen an unknown bark foun-"But fifthly, Mr. Moody believed in work, der at sea with her crew of 12 men.

Henring Postponed.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 27. The hearing of the habeas corpus case of John P. Reece, the lowa member of the United Mine Workers' Association of America, who was sent to jail at Fort Scort for contempt of the United States court, originally set for to-day before Judge Thayer at St. Louis, has been continued till January 4.

Cotton Mill Burned,

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The extensive mill of Joseph Flings Sons, manufacturers of cotton and merino, in Germantown, a suburb of this city, was almost completely destroyed by fire \$60,000, fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Secures Its Creditors.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—The Siegel-Hill- 20 man Dry Goods company, which operated a large department store here, G has filed a deed of trust to secure all F its creditors. The liabilities of the firm are placed at about \$225,000 and its assets about the same amount.

Maine Dead Landed,

Newport News, Va., Dec. 27.-The Maine's dead were brought ashore at 1:30 on a lighter and transferred without ceremonies to a Chesapeake & Ohio special baggage train waiting to transfer them to Arlington.

Will Make a Test Case, Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.-Gov.

Mount, in behalf of the state of Indiana, will bring suit against the Standard Oil company in order to test the constitutionality of the anti-trust WILL CAUSE: TROUBLE

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LOCAL

THE skating at Seely McCord's is ex-HOME Forum 389, will elect officers

HEAR Col. George W. Bain this

evening. WORK on the Bell opera house was

resumed this morning. THE early closing movement will be inaugurated tonight in the stores.

THE City of Louisville will make her last trip to Chicago tonight and then

go into winter quarters. No visiting gentleman' will be allowed at the Miami club dance tomorrow night without a ticket.

Dr. J. A. Jarvis, the dentist, will remove his dental parlors from the Conkey block to room 5 in the Jones & Sonner block January 1.

B. L. HALL has secured the contract for putting a heating plant in the Citizens State bank. Combination not air and hot water will be used.

MRS. Howard Vincent's dancing class will meet in Conkey's halt Friday night from 7 until 9 o'clock after which an assembly will be neld. Fred Null will furnish the music.

JiM Ralston, the manufacturer of the Mantello eigar, is passing around samples today the verdict seems to be very complimentary to him as everybody pronounces them a very fine smoke.

THERE will be a special meeting of Marquette lodge, daughters of Rebekah at their hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to complete arrangements for the public installation.

HOLY Trinity branch of the Woman's auxiliary will meet with Mrs. C. C. Sweet corner Britain and Pavone avenues, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 This being the last guild meeting of the year the president earnestly requests all members to be present.

SHERIFF Ferguson and Prosecuting Attorney Valentine were in New Buffalo yesterday. The officers of that village had arrested a girl giving her name as Anna Jones for being intoxicated on the streets. She was fined \$13.90 which she paid. She said her home was in Three Oaks, but the officers claim that she lives in St Joseph.

IN Printers' Ink for December 20 W H. Harris, of the Nickel Plate shows, has quite an article explaining his success with bill board advertising. At the close of the article Mr. Harris states that in 1883 he embarked in the show business, starting from Benton Harbor May 5, and in the seventeen years he has followed the business he has made a fortune. Mr. Harris has many friends in this city.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer says of the lecture to be given here this evening We pay the highest market price for by Col. George W. Bain of Kentucky: Every seat in the Grand opera house was taken yesterday afternoon at the Unity club lecture. The immense audience was drawn by Col. George W. Bain, of Lexington, Ky. The lecture fairly bristled with apt illustrations. gems of poetry, brilliant humor, interesting anecdotes, and noble thoughts that touched the hearts of the hearers

BRACE Knapp imbibed too freely last night and was creating quite a disturbance on the streets when the officers took care of him and gave him shelter in the county jail. Brace was in one of his ugly moods and declared that he was on the war path and to bear out his statements he produced a huge butcher knife. The officers took the knife away from him and this morning he was arraigned before Justice Graves and received a sentence of 20 days in the county jail.

TICKETS for the opening entertainment for the new opera house are now being taken up by subscribers. The Columbian cigar company secured the first three tickets, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, They were the first of the subscribers to pay their money. The manager of the opera house will begin collecting subscriptions tomorrow. As the building is very much finer than anyone expected the matter of making the collections for the tickets ought to be an easy and pleasant one.

American Dentists the Best.

American dentists are acknowledged to be the most skillful in the world. Many of them are practicing with great success in Europe. In Germany they are subject to considerable annovance. Their American diplomas are not respected. They cannot buy anything at a drug store except on a prescription signed by a German physician.-N. Y. Journal.

Experience vs. Arithmetic.

Teacher-Johnny may stand up to recite. Now, Johnny, suppose I borrow \$50 from your father and agree to pay five dollars a week, how long will it be before he gets his money? Johnny-Just one week.

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British and Boers Do Battle at Ladysmith.

AN ENGAGEMENT ON LAST FRIDAY.

Nine British Officers and Men Killed and Ten Wounded-Gen. Joubert Recovers Sufficiently to Assume Command.

London, Dec. 27.—Dispatches from South Africa are still greatly delayed. But they are arriving more freely. which shows that the censorship has been relaxed. There appears to be no great change in the situation. A dispatch from Lourenzo Marques, dated Thursday, December 21, gives the following from the Boer head langer, dated Tuesday, December 19: "The British naval guns at Colenso have been cannonading Bulwer bridge, over the Tugela river, with a view of smashing it. The bombardment of Ladysmith is proceeding slowly. Gen. Joubert has arrived here and been accorded a hearty welcome. He addressed the burghers on December 18."

Another Sortie.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Ladysmith, dated Friday, December 15. by heliograph, says: "Another sortie of the county hospital, erected recentlast night. Gen. Hunter, with 500 vol- ly at a cost of \$10,000, are badly damunteers, destroyed one six-inch creusot aged. The total losses are estimated gun, one howitzer and one maxim. One at \$70,000. Briton killed. The Boer gunners fled."

Engagement at Ladysmith.

A COLUMN TO THE REAL PROPERTY. in San Jacinto and Other California Towns.

San Jacinto, Cal., Dec. 27.—This little city is a scene of desolation. People are beginning to recover from the terror inspired by the earthquake which centered here on Christmas morning and destroyed every brick building in the town, and some definite estimates of the damage wrought can now be made.

At the Saboba Indian reservation near here a dance had been held the night before and large quantities of whisky were consumed by the Indians sent most of them into a drunken is, in this instance, always anxious to stupor before the shock came. A number of squaws had huddled together in an old adobe building and were sleeping off the effects of the liquor. The heavy walls fell in upon them. Six were killed outright and two died later, while a score more are badly injured. Those killed were horribly crushed.

Main street presents a sad appearance. It is impossible to walk along the sidewalks because of the heaps of debris and overhanging walls. Twostory brick walls are razed to the level of the ground, with thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise buried underneath. There is not a business house in town but has suffered. Electric wires are down and some of the power houses have fallen in. The walls

At Hemet the hotel was damaged to the extent of \$10,000; Bingham's flour The war office has received a discimill, \$2,000. The fire walls of Webpatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal ber's brick store fell out, the plate dated Sunday, December 24, announce glass windows were smashed in and ing that in an engagement at Lady-the entire stock of goods is on the smith December 22 Maj. A. C. King floor in a heap. The chimneys of the

THROUGH THE BOER LINES.

[From the Hinstrated London News.]



A NATIVE RUNNER WITH DISPATCHES FOR LADYSMITH.

Capts, Wathen and Oakes and Lieut, hotel fell, many of them crashing Hulse and Lieut, Col. Fawcett were wounded and that nine noncommissioned officers and men were killed and ten wounded.

This engagement had not been re-

corded before this. The Boers heavily bombarded Ladysmith for a couple of hours December 16, the day after the battle of Tugela river, but little damage was done. They killed one man and wounded two men of the garrison.

Joubert Again in Command. Pretoria, Dec. 18. Gen. Joubert has recovered and returned to the front to-

There were special services yesterday in the different laagers as thanks-Stormberg and Modder river.

Shortage Very Heavy.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The defalcations of Assitant Cashier Louis K. Goldsmith, of the Port Jervis naamount as \$25,000, are now declared by the bank examiner to be \$101,957. The money was taken through draft account and manipulation of the general ledger. The Washington authorities recommended an assessment of the stock to make good the deficiency

New Railroad to Be Built. Madison, Wis., Dec. 27. Articles of

perior & Menomonie Valley Railway company to build a railway line from Hayward, in Sawyer county, to a point in Parron county, supposed to be Cameron, a distance of 60 miles. The capital is \$100,000.

Washington, Dec. 27. An application for pardon of Joseph Wilkins and Howard Butler, now serving terms in the Moyamensing prison, Philadelphia. for violating the eleomargacine laws. has been made to President McKinley and the attorney general now has it under consideration.

Night Watchman Killed.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 27. -At Vandala, watchman with whom he had quarwith the other shot him dead. Spencer was arrested.

The La Fayette Dollars.

000 elsewhere.

through the roof, one on the bed of Frank Johnson, bruising him badly. The verandas are all down and the walls badly cracked. The rear wall of the Johnson block fell outward and the whole building was badly demoiished. The third story of the Hotel Mills is down and the second-story walls fell in. Pugh's store and fixtures were all shaken down. There are but two chimneys left in town. The gables of Highland asylum were cracked and the chimneys shaken

Plan Abandoned.

Berlin, Dec. 27 .-- The German government has definitely abandoned all idea of acquiring the Danish West Ingiving for the victories of Colenso, dies, either by purchase from Denbassy in Washington has left no doubt Sun. mark or otherwise. The German emthat any such attempt would be looked 515 upon by the Americans as an unfriendy act and as a serious infringetional bank, which first announced the ment of the Monroe dectrine. According to the same authority, the reports representing that Denmark is negotiating to sell the islands to the United States are either entirely premature or without foundation.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 27.-The anand to resume the business of the Lural convention of the lowa State Teachers' association opened with a meeting of the Educational council Tuesday evening and other preliminary organization were filed Tuesday with committee work. The legislative comthe secretary of state by the Lake Su- | mitteedecided to report resolutions demanding that the legislature establish three new normal schools. The attendance will be fully 2,000, exceeding that of any former year. Leading edlocators from all over the west will address the gathering.

Highbinders Fight.

Marysville, Cal., Dec. 27. Chinatown was the scene of a lively battle Tuesday between rival highbinders' societies the Suev Sing and Hop Sing. About 190 shots were exchanged. One Chiraman, a member of the Suey Sing faction, was killed.

Seven Indians Drowned.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 27.-Seven Inlians, including two women, were near this city, Edward Spencer walked drowned Monday night a short disup to Benjamin Eddleman, a night tance west of this place by the upsetting of a canoe in which they were reled, put one arm around him and attempting to cross the Thompson

Sugar Mill in Ashes.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 27.—The new Chicago, Dec. 27.-LaFayette mem. sugar mill recently completed at orial dollars were formally placed on Sugarland, Cunningham's plantation, the market at two dollars each. Over was burned Tuesday evening with all 3,000 have been sold in Chicago and 12. machinery. Loss, \$85,000; July in-



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People on Christmas Day in New York.

made the great Madison Square gaz den their headquarters for the day. and from here in the morning they they took care of over 5,000 people of ereclient turkey dinner and position entertainment for them while they

Cincinnate, Dec. 26. The Salvation Army fed 11. 9 poor at a dinner Monday and also di tributed 1,500 baskers of provisions, which are equivalent to

Sad Fate of a Young Girl.

ing with populars, when Mrs. Taylor, for Mars it's ... saying that she had something that would beat popguns, picked up an old musket, which she accidentally discharged. The entire load of shot entered the girl's breast. Death resulted instantaneously. It is feared Mrs. Taylor will lose her reason.

Pardoned.

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.- Miss Mary Carrett, one of the most noted of woman prisoners in the Ohio penitentiary, was pardoned Monday. She entered the prison October 5, 1888, under sentence of death, carrying a babe in her arms, having been convicted of cremating her two imbecile step-children at Spencer, Medina county, Gov. Foraker commuted her sentence to life impris-

Four More Bodies Found.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 26.- Work at the Braznell mine is progressing slowly. Four more bodies have been recovered, but not identified. The mine officials admit that two or more bodies are still in the mine, but representatives of the Slavonic society have made a house-to-house canvass and report that eight of their number alone are in the wreck.

A Christmas Tragedy.

Clonton, III., Dec. 26.--At three o'clock Monday afternoon a murder was committed at Weldon, 10 miles southeast of here. Harry Summers, Jr., of Weldon, a carpenter, and "Doc" Marcum, a farmhand near Deland, in Piatt county, engaged in a quarrel in a poker room, when Marcum shot and killed

FED THE POOR.

Gage to Be at the Head.

New York, Dec. 26. The New York Journal prints the following: A great financial institution, to be known as the National bank of the United States or the United States National bank, is Charitable Work of Salvation Army for the Carton Lank is to be the result of the consolidation of the National City bank and the Hanover pational New York, Dec. 26. The Salvation to Rockefeller money trust, and a Army furnished Christmas dinners to almost 25,000 persons Monday. They dated institution is to be, according to present plans, the central money power of the United States, just as the Bank gave away over 3,600 large backets of imperial Bank of Berlie are in their respective countries. Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, after his tothe poor class and feasted them to an tirement from the cabinet, is to become the load of the bank. Talks with Inflacials of the institutions east doubt upon the report.

THE RUNBRAL SHIP

The Texas Reaches Rewport News with Bodies of the Men Who Lost

Their Lives on the Maine.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 26.—The

battleship Texas, in command of Capt. Sigsbee, arrived here shortly before noon Monday with the remains of

the men who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship Maine in

Havana harbor. The bodies of the Maine heroes which were brought up on the Texas will be transferred to a

Chesapeake & Ohio train to-day at 13

o'clock and will be taken to Washing-

ton for interment in Arlington cem-

etery next Thursday. The Texas left Havana last Thursday. She encoun-

tered a gale off Hatteras, but had good weather until she reached that point.

Rev. Father Chidwick, who was chaplain on the Maine, is in charge of the

remains of the dead heroes and will accompany them to Washington, Not more than a score of the bodies on the

Texas were identified. The names of these were inscribed on the codins

which inclose their mortal remains,

There were no ceremonies in honor of

the arrival of the Maine's dead, but impressive exercises will take place today when the bodies are transferred

from the ship to the train. The fu-

reral train will arrive in Washington

Washington, Dec. 26. The remains of the dead of the battle-ship Maine will

errive here today and be interred at

Arlangton cometers Toursely at II

o'clock in the presence of President McKirley, most of the members of his cabinet and a large contingent of army,

and mayy officers and others. The funeral rites over the dead will be per-

formed by Chaptain Chidwick, who

was attached to the Maine when sho

was blown up in Hayana bay. The chaptain of the Naval heademy will as-

ist him. A protex grassy knoll near

where the Santlago dead rest has been

selected as the final abiding place of the remains of the dead seamen. Rela-

tives and friends Lave claimed 22 of the

healies and will give them private in-

terment under an arrangement with

the navy department, which has taken

charge of the burial of all the bodies,

Assistant Secretary Allen, in explain-

ing the course of the department, said:

"It is the decire of Secretary Long that

the wishes of all the relatives of those who died on the Maine to give them a private burial be complied with, and Chaplain

Chidwick, who superinter led the disinter-

ment of the bodies, was instructed to preeire lists of the identified remains in order

that this modified doce. There are 160

castels and many of them contain bodies which have been plentified, and will be sent to those classical than them. The unident is dead usef used and be flex will be buried at

Arthreson, and the graves of those identi-fied was be marked with heal-stones."

GREAT BANK PLANNED.

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either unidentified or unclaimed

Coal for Italy.

Philade tolkic, Dec. 26. The Italian steam-hip Verus, Capt. Trapaci, Las. Jarrived from Ancona in bollest to giving a dinner to each of some poor food upward of a, a tens of each for Genon. This will be the third - Sipment of this hand within the period of a Topeka, Kan., Dec. 26. Macgie month. It is stated that toped tons Drayer, the Hyear-old daughter of his conf will be elipsed from here to John Drayer, was shot and instant, Italy for use on the militards. Ameri-By killed at six o'clock Monday after the could be not a figure control to noon by Mrs. William Taylor. Although Mediterennent principled by number of children, including Massis, R. B. B. B. B. Lea vill soon be-Drayer, were at the Taylor house play, bein localized to out one at Newport News

Conf Strike Imminent.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 26. There is likelibood of a general strike in the bitumirous coal region. A strike is certain January 1 unless the 30 per cent. wage increase is granted. Mass meetings have been called for December 27 to consider the situation. Thirty thousand men, it is said, stand ready to go

Gov. Poynter Berenved.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26. William Chapman Poynter, father of Gov. Poynter, died Monday at his home at Albion, aged 79. He was born in Kentucky, lived many years at Eureka, Ill., and has been a resident of Nebraska 15 years. Gov. Poynter was with his father when he died.

Died at Age of 106.

Chicago, Dec. 26,- Michael J. Brown. 196 years old, died at Mercy hospital on Christmas eve. He was the oldest person in Chicago. Had he lived another year and a few days he would have seen parts of three centuries.

Tragedy in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26.-Peter J. Holbert, an electrician of this city, shot his wife and then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting wounds from which he died. Mrs. Holbert will

To Repeal Sugar Bounty Law. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 26 .- It is reported that Gov. Pingree will ask the legislature to repeal the beet sugar bounty law.

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Miss Anna Watson is ill. Fred Northrup is visiting friends in

Grand Rapids.

Guy Osborne of Chicago, is in the

city today. Miss Maggie Kreiger of Hartford, is

in town today.

Captain Graves returned from Chicago yesterday.

Horace Corell and Louis Corell went to Niles today.

Mr. Hall of Pipestone, is a guest at Mr. Bird's today.

Myrtle Straul of Belding is the guest of friends in the city.

C. D. Pease has left this city for Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Dan Riley has resigned his position at Hipp, Enders & Avery's.

Miss Alice Cummings is confined to her home in Keeler by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jarvis of Chicago are guests of relatives in the city.

Dr. N. A. Herring has returned from Indiana, where he spent Christmas. A. L. Burrucker returned last even-

ing from his Christmas vacation in Chicago. Miss Edna Kesler has returned from

Berrien Center, where she spent Christmas. Miss Nellie Jarvis who has been con-

fined to the house with chicken pox is very much better. Peter Tonnelier and wife have gone

to Louisville to spend a few days with

Mrs. Tonnelier's parents. Miss Hazel Deaner leaves this evening for Wabash, Ind., where she will

spend several days visiting friends. Mrs. Arlena Carr returned from Spokane Falls, Washington, last week. Mrs. Carr will make her future home

in this city. Mrs. M. A. Fifield, of Chicago, arrived in the city last night on her way to Indianapolis, where she will spend

the winter with her son, Osgood. W. C. Baker, formerly of Hall & Baker of this city, is in the city. He is now engaged in the grocery business at Cadillac and is doing a good business.

Frankie Soule of Chicago is spending the day with Floyd Bakeman. Frankie is enjoying his Christmas present—a trip with his father, F. J.

Mrs. Dorothy Collins received a beautiful linen handkerchief from London as a Christmas gift. The handkerchief is a beautiful one and looks like

William Haugh, of Wallin, Benzie county, is visiting relatives here. He says there is plenty of work at good wages near his home, which is 212 miles north of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gillette, Mr and Mrs. Walter Gillette and their daughter Lottie from the upper peninsula are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gillette on High street.

C. H. Porter and family will leave for the south next week. When they return north they will reside in Chicago and Benton Harbor will suffer the loss of a progressive citizen.

The Ossoli club will meet with Mrs Victor M. Gore Friday afternoon.

Progressive pedro will be in order at the Miami club this evening.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Court of Honor last night: Chancellor, Joseph B. Hansen; vice chancellor, Ellen Cunningham; recorder, William F. Seel; treasurer, Kate M. Austin; chaplain, Clara J. Vandecar; conductor, F. M. Van Horn; guard, C. H. Brace; sentinel, Kate Schmuhl; directors, A. S. Miles, James Lucas, Leonard Reist; delegate to the first biennial state court, Joseph B. Hansen; alternate, W. F. Seel.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

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August Loeffler, whose green house burned Christmas, is better off than he rebuild and he will commence at once.

Society was out in force at the Maccabee Hall last evening to enjoy "My for the benefit of St. Catherine's Guild of the Episcopal church. The play Molly Donahue's musicale. Albert W. was a fine success, all of the players were present.

Riverside.

Riverside, Dec. 27.—Steven Cook and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Schuster.

Alexander Schuster and wife ate dinner with O. Z. White Christmas.

A large crowd attended the Christmas entertainment Saturday night.

Annie, Flora and Duncan Thorbum are home enjoying holidays. R. M. Curtis has put a new sill under

Revival meetings are held at Riverside every night this week. Mrs. William Emery is sick at her

home with measles. Miss Mary Broderick is at home spending her vacation.

E. C. Stowe moved back to Benton Harbor last week. Miss Mary Elson is visiting her folks at home.

Probate Court.

Irving Paddock filed his petition for final settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of Sophia Werwe, deceased, and for distribution of said estate. Hearing set for January 22 at 10 a.m.

W. P. Harvey filed and settled his accounts as executor of the estate of Agnes Ludlow, deceased, and an order for final distribution of said estate was entered.

John Ebert was appointed administrator of the estate of Lewis Meyer, deceased.

Harry Berndt was appointed administrator of the estate of Gotleib F. Beredt.

Effizabeth Eisele was appointed by he court administratrix of the estate of John Eisele, deceased, late of the city of Niles.

CASTLE OF CANOSSA.

Historic Fortress Now Is the Property of the Italian Government d Will Re Restored

The imposing ruins of the famous Ćastello Carpinets near Reggio d'Emilia, the Canossa of once on a time, perched on precipitous rocks, were to have been sold by auction last week, but the Italian government stepped in and informed the heirs of the Late Count Valdrizhi, the present owners of the



(Historic Fortress Just Bought by the Italian Government.)

castello, of the intention of the state to purchase the property. It was within the now dilapidated walls of the eastle that Emperor Henry IV. humbled himself before Pope Gregory VII. in 1077, by waiting three days, barefooted and in sack cloth, for the papal pardon. Referring to this remarkable incident, Bismarck gave utterance to the now proverbial words, in his struggle against the supremacy of the ultramontanes in 1872: "To Canossa we shall not go." The eastle was partially destroyed by the revolutionary burghers of Reggio in 1255, and during the cencured it with one box of Bucklen's Ar- turies which have since ekapsed the touch of time has gnawed merellessly 25 cts. a box. Sold by Lowe & Witn- at the once almost invincible stronghold. Several of the halls and chambers of the castle are still intact, says the A long smoke, a good smoke, a perfect smoke, a 'Mantello' smoke and then you will smoke no other. 74t12 which were prepared to bid for the hiswhich were prepared to bid for the historical ruins at the proposed auction are now most anxious that the Italian government preserve the castle from further decay in default of restoring it The business man's lunch served at | to its pristing condition.

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January Ladies' Home Journal.

The first people who will live in the twentieth century, according to the computation of a writer in the January Ladies' Home Journal, are the inhabitants of a group of mid-Pacific islands. To women who contemplate visiting the Paris exposition next year, "Edith expected. He thought his insurance and I in Paris," in the same magazine, had expired but was happily surprised will prove helpful and interesting. yesterday to find that a \$4,000 policy was in force. This will enable him to Mother of the Stars," summarizing Maria Mitchell's achievements, and "The Home Coming of the Nakannies," are also features of notable interest in Uncle's Will." a roaring farce presented by Miss Nannie Keith Bean, and Messrs. M. H. Stuart and T. S. Clarke and the author of "Mr. Dooley" gives a conclusively funny account of Smith contributes more of his exquisite conducting themselves in an artistic nonsense verses. Edward Bok writes manner. Dancing was enjoyed after in protest against "A National Crime the play. Many Benton Harbor people at the feet of American Parents," and in contrast is shown "The New Idea in Teaching Children." Ian Maclaren's discourse on "The Minister and the Organ," and the last of the letters that passed between Gail Hamilton and Whittier brings the correspondence almost to the close of the poet's life. A score or more articles of special value to women touch every phase of home-making. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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